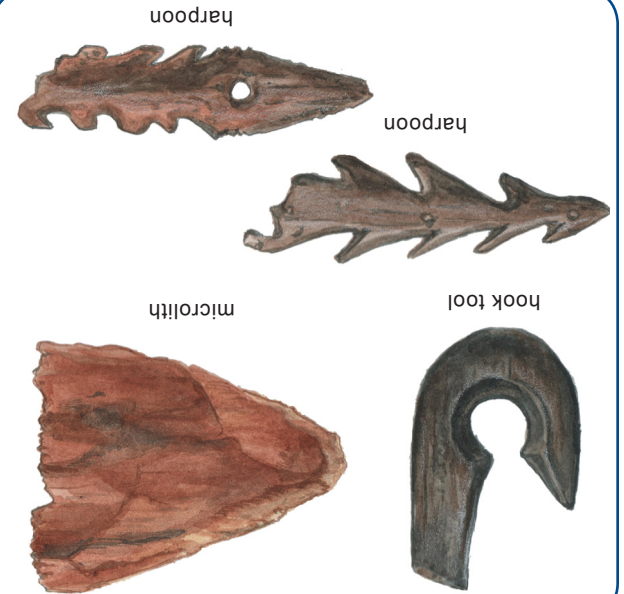


alluvial

artifact



An object, such as a tool, made by humans.

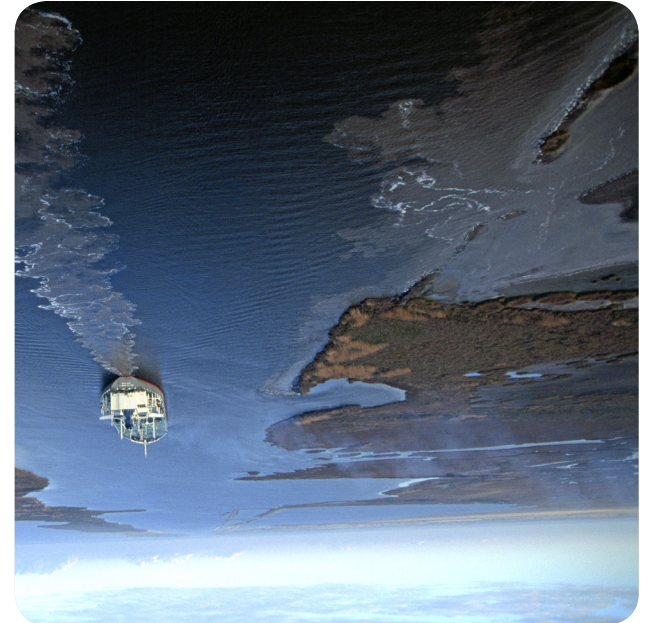
Material deposited by a stream or by running water.



cataract

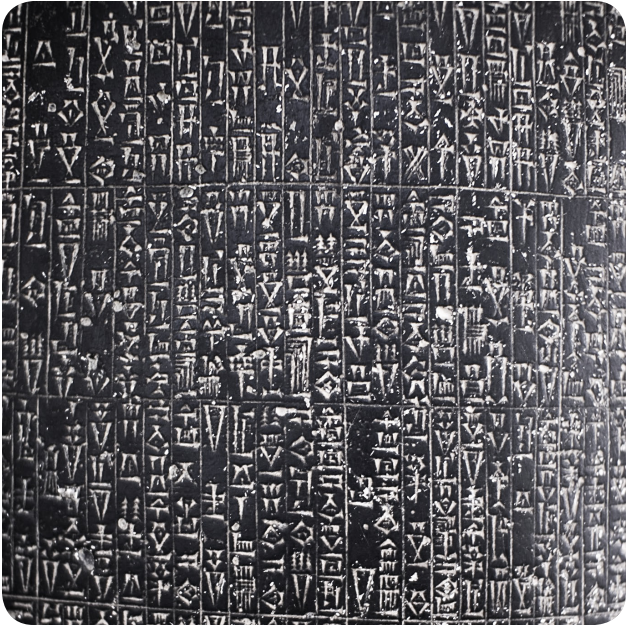


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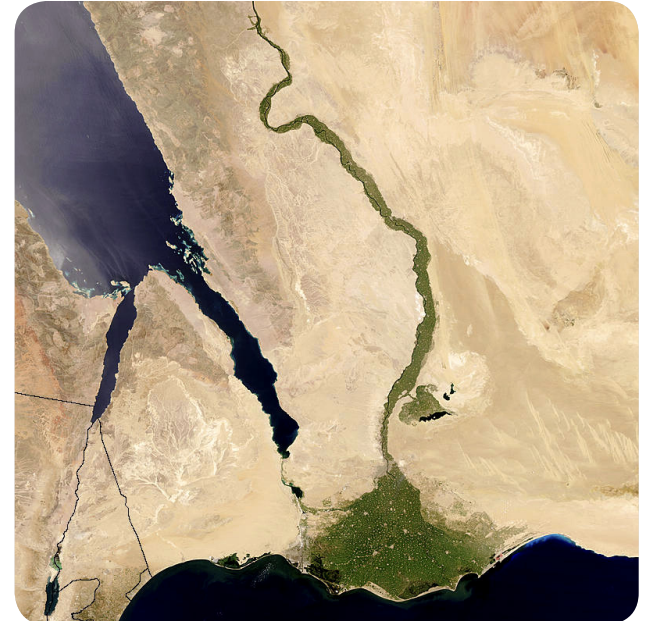
The bed of a stream, river, or other waterway.

A series of steep rapids or a waterfall in a river.



code

delta



A large, usually triangle-shaped area at the mouth of a river that gradually builds up as the river deposits sediments.

A set of rules, principles, or laws (especially written ones).



deposition

erosion



The moving of rock and soil from place to place by wind, water, or ice.

The depositing or settling of rock or soil from one place to another.



fertile (land)

Fertile Crescent



An area of rich land from the Nile River Valley to the Tigris and Euphrates River Valley.

Land with nutrient rich soils that produce abundant plant growth.



flood cycle

floodplain



A flat area along a river that floods when water flows outside of a river's banks.

The periodic seasonal pattern of flooding in a river system.



harvest

headwaters



The springs or small streams that supply water where a river first starts.

(verb) To catch or gather food or supplies,
such as fish, crops, and timber.
(noun) The act of gathering a crop or the
food that is collected.



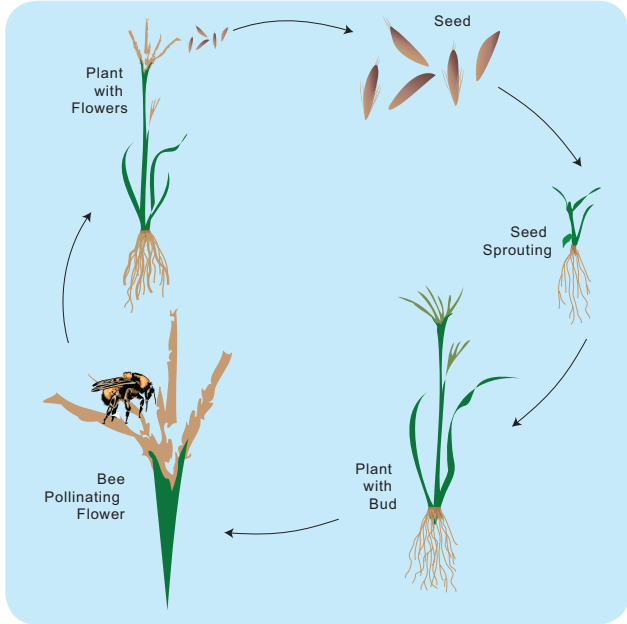
irrigation

Kush



The ancient Nubian Empire located at the fourth cataract of the Nile River.

A system that supplies water to land through pipes, artificial channels, or other means.



life cycle

meander



A winding section of a river or stream.

The changes organisms go through as they develop from eggs or seeds to adults that reproduce before they die.



Mesopotamia

migration



The movement of animals, including humans, from one location to another.

A region of the ancient Middle East that is now modern Iraq.



myth

pyramid



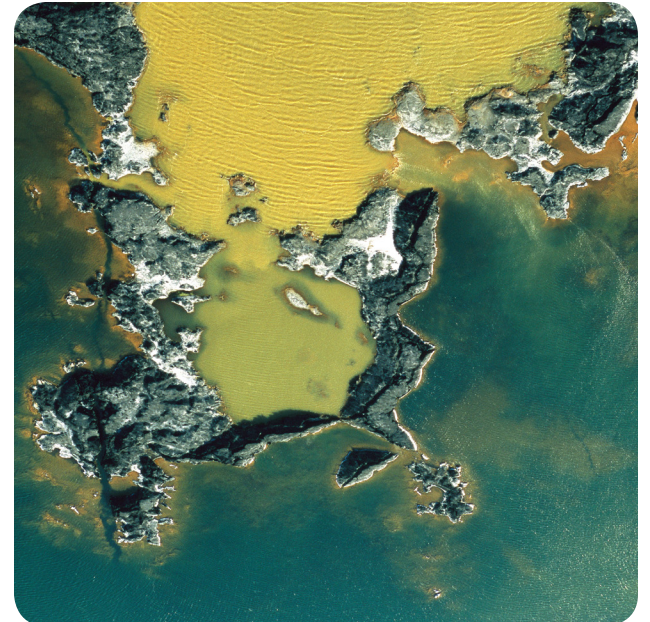
A structure with a square or rectangular base and four triangular sides that meet at an apex, such as those built as tombs in ancient Egypt.

A traditional story that explains how the world was created or why the world is the way that it is.



seasonal

sediment



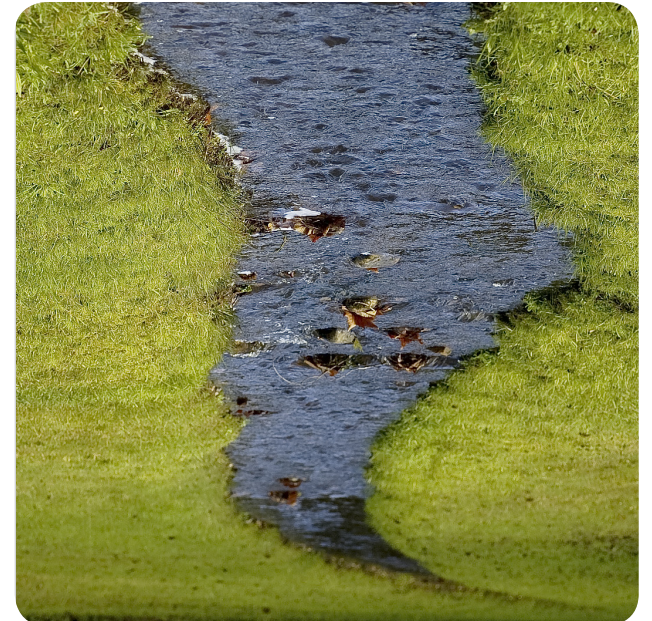
Stones, sand, and soil carried by water, wind, or glaciers.

(adj.) Describing an event or process that occurs during a particular time of the year.



sedimentation

tributary



A small river or stream that flows into a larger one.

The settling of sand, rocks or other material carried by water, wind, or ice.



watershed

ziggurat



A large temple tower with a pyramid-shaped building at the top, used in worship.

The land area that drains water into a particular body of water, such as a stream, river, lake, or ocean.